

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Lutheran Memorial Church of Pierre, South Dakota, which is celebrating its centennial this fall, is a church family that has gone through multitudinous changes in its first century; and,

WHEREAS, The first church, organized in Byron Township in 1883, was called the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Jemtlands Congregation. It was located more than a dozen miles northeast of Pierre; and,

WHEREAS, In 1889, the year of South Dakota's statehood, a drive was completed to raise \$1,080.50 for the construction of an edifice at the corner of Washington and Capitol Avenues. The church soon came to be known as the "English Lutheran Church"; and,

WHEREAS, Throughout the years, many pastors served this growing church family. And as the flock of believers grew, so did the need for a new church home. On February 18, 1943, a new building and a new home--Lutheran Memorial Church--were dedicated; and,

WHEREAS, Throughout all the expansions, the changes in personnel, and the various remodeling of the physical church structure, the spiritual goals of this congregation have remained the same: to share, to experience, and to live God's Word before all Heaven and Earth; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakotans are grateful for the strength, the guidance, and the solace that many have found within the family of Lutheran Memorial Church. We humbly offer our congratulations and best wishes at this, the century mark of one of our state's great institutions:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 2, 1983, as

LUTHERAN MEMORIAL CHURCH CENTENNIAL DAY

In South Dakota.



ATTEST:

Alice Kundert
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

William J. Janklow
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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